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H. R. 787

To amend section 7353 of title 5, United States Code, to cover gifts to
Members-elect.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and
Mr. FLAKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on House Administration

A BILL

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cover gifts to Members-elect.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Members-elect Gift
5 Ban Application Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. GIFTS TO MEMBERS-ELECT.**

7 Section 7353 of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended as follows:

9 (1) In subsection (a), insert “, Member-elect,”
10 after “Member of Congress”.

1 (2) In subsection (b), insert “Member-elect,”
2 after “a Member,” each place it appears.

3 (3) In subsection (c), insert “, a Member-elect,”
4 after “Member of Congress”.

5 (4)(A) In subsection (d)(1)(A), insert “Mem-
6 bers-elect,” after “Members,”.

7 (B) In subsection (d), strike “and” at the end
8 of paragraph (1), strike the period and insert “;
9 and” at the end of paragraph (2), and at the end
10 of subsection (d), add the following new paragraph:

11 “(3) the term ‘Member-elect’ means an indi-
12 vidual who is elected in a general or special election
13 as a Member of, or Delegate or Resident Commis-
14 sion to, the Congress, but who has not taken the
15 oath of office.”.

16 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply to
18 individuals who become Members-elect after the date of
19 enactment of this Act.

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